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Applicant: Francis M. Creighton IV, et al.
Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: John F. Ramirez
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Attorney Docket: 5236-000291

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2006. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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